

House Resolution 986

By: Representatives Scott of the 2nd and Neal of the 1st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and recognizing Firefighter Wayne Henderson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Wayne Henderson, a volunteer firefighter with Walker County Emergency
3 Services and a member of the Walker County Maintenance Department, was named
4 Georgia's Firefighter of the Year; and

5 WHEREAS, Henderson was overwhelmingly selected as 2007 Walker County Emergency
6 Services Fire and Rescue Tech of the Year for his outstanding work performance and his
7 dedication to his department and community; and

8 WHEREAS, in the last year alone, he responded to over 50 percent of calls, many times as
9 the first responder and sometimes single-handedly extinguishing the fire; and

10 WHEREAS, he has been instrumental in completing projects to build a fire house for kids
11 at community events, to purchase and install improvements to the facilities at Station 15, to
12 maintain equipment, and to establish a physical fitness program for firefighters; and

13 WHEREAS, he is a mentor for new recruits and assists in training both veterans and new
14 staff; and

15 WHEREAS, he also works in the community to support local fund-raising events, teach fire
16 safety in schools, and organize food drives for families in need; and

17 WHEREAS, the dependability, expertise, and commitment of Firefighter Wayne Henderson
18 not only ensures the safety of his community, but also distinguishes him as a firefighter
19 deserving of high tribute and honor.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 this body commends Walker County Firefighter Wayne Henderson for his outstanding
22 service to the community and designation as the Georgia's Firefighter of the Year.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Firefighter Wayne
25 Henderson.